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HAVE YOUR SAY ON A PLACE NAME IN HAWKESBURY LGA

The Geographical Names Board is seeking community feedback on a proposal by NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service to name a lookout in the suburb of Grose Vale as *Vale of Avoca Lookout*.

Chair of the Geographical Names Board Narelle Underwood said the Board is encouraging community comment before it considers the proposal.

“It is important that place names reflect the character and history of the local area and community,” Mrs Underwood said.

“We want to make sure everyone has an opportunity to provide their feedback on the proposed name.”

Vale of Avoca Lookout is located within the Blue Mountains National Park on the eastern side of Burrell Creek and Grose River junction, opposite Paterson Hill.

The lookout offers views across the lower Grose Valley and is home to many uncommon plants, including the native cranberry.

Details of the proposal can be viewed and submissions lodged on the Geographical Names Board’s [website](#).

Alternatively, written submissions may be mailed to the Secretary, Geographical Names Board, 346 Panorama Ave, Bathurst, NSW 2795.

The closing date for submissions is 16 May 2021.

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